

LOOK to Ohio: Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

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A word cloud on a black background featuring various terms in different colors and sizes. The words are arranged in a way that some are more prominent than others. The colors used are white, light blue, dark blue, yellow-green, and red. The words include: CREATE, RETURN, partnerships, place-consciousness, REMAIN, local, leadership, BUILD, relationship, place-based, leaders, UTILIZES, emergent, talent, communities, careers, youth, pathways, LEARN, FOSTERS, ENCOURAGES, and program.

CREATE RETURN
partnerships
place-consciousness REMAIN
local leadership
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communities careers
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LEARN FOSTERS
ENCOURAGES
program

Objectives

Participants will learn how to ...

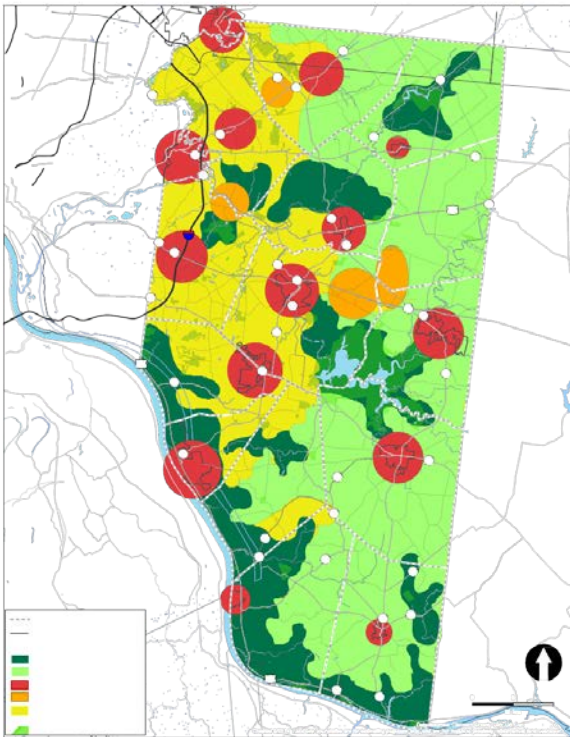
- Create a place-based youth leadership program
- Build partnerships with community leaders and capitalize on local resources
- Foster relationship pathways to emergent careers
- Encourage young talent to remain in or return to their local communities to work and live



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Future Land Use



Create a place-based youth leadership program for high school students



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Program Goal...

is to prepare teens for leadership roles in both work and family life today and into the future.



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A map of Ohio divided into its 88 counties, each labeled with its name. The map is color-coded by region: Northwest (blue), West (orange), Central (green), East (red), and South (purple).

County	County	County	County	County
Williams	Fulton	Lucas	Ottawa	Lake
Defiance	Henry	Wood	Sandusky	Geauga
Paulding	Putnam	Hancock	Seneca	Trumbull
Van Wert	Allen	Wyandot	Huron	Portage
Mercer	Auglaize	Hardin	Crawford	Medina
Darke	Shelby	Logan	Marion	Summit
Miami	Champaign	Union	Morrow	Wayne
Preble	Clark	Delaware	Knox	Stark
Montgomery	Green	Franklin	Licking	Columbiana
Burlar	Warren	Pickaway	Fairfield	Carroll
Hamilton	Clinton	Fayette	Perry	Harrison
Ormsworth	Highland	Ross	Hocking	Jefferson
Brown	Adams	Pike	Vinton	Belmont
Scioto	Jackson	Gallia	Lawrence	Washington

- COMLDR 2194

- project-based

- 10 monthly theme days

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Place-based Theme Days

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Call to Action/Orientation Teambuilding Day Agriculture & History Tour Civic Engagement Education



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Personal Finance Public Safety & Justice Community Development Creating Healthy Lifestyles Call to Leadership/Commencement

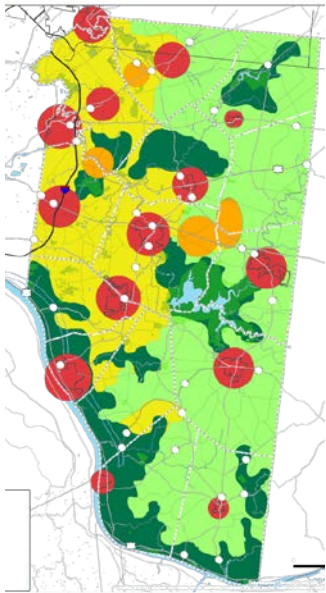


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Collaborative Role Linkages

Cross Program Area Collaboration:



4-H Youth Development
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Community Development
Family and Consumer Sciences



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Build partnerships with community leaders and capitalize on local resources to foster relationship pathways to emergent careers



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Build Partnerships & Capitalize on Local Resources



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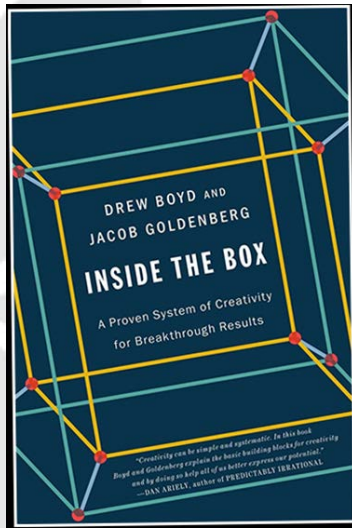
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Service Learning



- **Micro**
- **In the Box**
- **Creative Confidence**



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Political Awareness Night



Senior Citizen Prom



East Fork State Park Mini Golf Course Restoration



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Leadership Course

<http://u.osu.edu/looktoclermont/>

<https://osucfaes.instructure.com/login/canvas>



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Impacts

- Over 120 students graduated the program in 5 years

Data of a study with LOOK to Clermont graduates indicates, (Corboy et al, 2017):

- Participants are using the networks and connections made through the program to further themselves personally and professionally
- The program also serves a potential recruitment tool to higher education entities and employers as noted by some lasting connections
- A majority of the program students are still in college; eighty percent of participants indicated that they are planning to or may return to Clermont County, Ohio to live and work



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Testimonials

Student testimonials of place-based leadership impact on their career path:

- “I was not sure what I wanted to do while in the program, but this program gave me a view of all the different types of jobs and backgrounds that are out there and gave me new choices to explore,” (Respondent 1).
- “It gave me the leadership and interpersonal skills that I needed to pursue a career with the intention to evolve into a leader within my professional field. From the leadership development courses, I found my strengths and aligned them with a career interest,” (Respondent 2).
- LOOK to Clermont graduates are invited back throughout the program to give testimonials about personal leadership experiences post high school



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Resources

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Planning Guide



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Opportunities

- ☐ Navigating the College Credit Plus process
- ☐ Long term sustainable funding
- ☐ Utilization of university online learning platform
- ☐ Utilization of the LOOK to Ohio program as a university recruitment tool
- ☐ Meeting the needs of the iGen Learner



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Program Recruitment



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<https://academy-ccp.osu.edu/enrollment-options>



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What questions do you have?

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